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	5,397,125	March 14, 1995	Adams			
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	EP 0 984 408 A2	March 8, 2000	Europe				
	WO 85/00910	February 28, 1985	PCT				
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	Bally Gaming Systems Fall 2000 brochure written by Bally Gaming, published in 2000.
	The Basics of Winning Video Poker written by J. Edward Allen, published in 1990.
	Black Swan Wagering advertisement and Paytable written by IGT, published prior to 2001.
	Boot Scootin' article written by Aristocrat Technologies, published date unknown.
	Break the Spell advertisement written by Atronic, published date unknown.
	Break the Spell advertisement written by Atronic Casino Technology, published in 1999.
↓	Break the Spell Atronic Web Page – <a href="http://www.atronic.com/products/videoslots/breakthespell/content.shtml">www.atronic.com/products/videoslots/breakthespell/content.shtml</a> , printed on January 15, 2001.

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	Cossack Dancer advertisement written by Olympic Video Gaming, published prior to 2002.
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	Deep Pockets advertisement published in Quest 2002, in 2002.
	Deep Pockets article written by Strictly Slots, published in March, 2002.
	Description of Enchanted Forest Game distributed by Aristocrat in 1994.
	Description of Symbol Feature in Australian UFO Gaming Machine distributed by Barcrest Ltd. in 1995.
	Enchanted Unicorn advertisement written by IGT, published in 2001.
	Eye Candy article written by Strictly Slots, published date unknown.
	Fishin' Buddies article written by Strictly Slots, published in April 2001.
	Jackpot Party brochures and articles written by WMS Gaming, Inc., published in March 1998.
	Jackpot Party Video 9-Line advertisement written by WMS Gaming, Inc., published prior to September 11, 2003.
	Jackpot Party advertisement on website page <a href="http://www.wmsgaming.com/products/slot/jpp/index.html">http://www.wmsgaming.com/products/slot/jpp/index.html</a> , printed on March 21, 2001.
	Jazzy Jackpots article written by Strictly Slots, published March 2001.
	Joker's Wild brochure written by IGT, published date unknown.
	Little Green Men Jr. advertisement written by AC Coin & Slot, published date unknown.
	Loco Loot Article written by Strictly Slots, published in May 2002.
	Neon Nights advertisement written by IGT, published in 2000.
	Neon Nights Web Page - <a href="http://www.igt.com/games/new_games/neon_nights.html">http://www.igt.com/games/new_games/neon_nights.html</a> , printed on February 7, 2001.
	Olympic Video Gaming brochure written by Olympic, published date unknown.
	Penguin Pays advertisement written by Aristocrat, published in 1998.
	Smiling Ape advertisement written by IGT, published date unknown.
<i>✓</i>	We Make Gaming Fun! advertisement written by WMS Gaming Inc., published prior to September 11, 2003.

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MAW	Wild Streak article written by Strictly Slots, published March 2001.

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